

Amendment to the Specification:

The Applicants respectfully request that paragraph [0029] of the specification be replaced with the following edited paragraph:

[0029] Figures 3A-3C illustrate various types of chelating agents, including hexa-dentate (having six bonding atoms) chelating agents. Figure 3A illustrates carboxylic acid based chelating agents 301 (EDTA) and 302 (CDTA). Figure 3B illustrates a phenol derivative chelating agent 303 (catechol). Figure 3C illustrates phosphonic acid-based chelating agents 304 (c-tramp) and 305 (DTPMP).